

I am against further deregulation of the media. It results in media monopolies and is unhealthy for our democracy. The claim that U.S. media is the result of market competition won by multinational corporations is false. Our U.S. media is a direct result of government action, laws and regulatory policies that set up the winners to win and losers to lose in the media competition business.

"A popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives." Media monopolies are not free press and have no place in a democracy. American was not created to be a Plutocracy.